Frederic Trout Contest

The Frederic Business Association is sponsoring its Annual Trout Contest on the opening day of fishing season, Saturday, April 24th.

There will be three categories, Brook Trout, Rainbow and Brown Trout, with two divisions - one for adults and one for children.

Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each category in both divisions.

The fish must be caught in the waters of Crawford County and you do not have to be pre-registered to enter this contest.

The contest closes at 8:00 p.m. This year's trout contest headquarters is Newberry's General Store and Gas Station, North U.S. 27, in Frederic.

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Crawford County Receives \$13,912 For Marine Safety Program

LANSING-Crawford County has a total of \$13,912.06 as a reimbursement from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for its marine safety program conducted last year, according to State Senator Robert W. Davis (R-37th District).

Davis explained that Section 23 of Act 303, Public Acts of 1967, authorizes the DNR to reimburse several counties of the state in an amount equal to two-thirds of the authorized and approved expenditures of their marine safety programs, less any necessary prorations.

The warrants were mailed to the county treasurer

City to Let Bids; **Hearing on Cable TV**

construction of a \$700,000 water system expansion here at their meeting on May 10th.

The work will include a 300,000-gallon tower and 2,500 additional feet of main. The present 100,000 capacity water tower will remain, according to City

Manager, Jerry Mortord. The new construction will mostly bring the city up to codes for fire protection for the immediate future. Morford stated, and will also provide the base for considerably more residential, commercial and indus-

trial expansion, he added. Also at the May 10th meeting, bids are expected to be let for a comprehensive. \$250,000 street improvement program, including blacktopping.

The council also set Monday, April 26th at 8:00 p.m., for a public hearing on a request for a franchise to install cable TV in the city.

Purpose of the hearing is to obtain public comment from interested individuals regarding their wishes for the possible franchise.

Gregory Kline who has requested the franchise, said that a proposed per-user tee of \$6.50 for a 12-channel service including all major networks, PBS, channel 50 of Detroit and a public information channel

Kalkaska Trout Festival Set For April 23-25

Billed as the nation's most famous rustic event, the festival is expected to attract thousands of fishing enthusiasts, and their families for the opening of trout

Festival president William Forwerck has announced a varied schedule of events that offers "something for everyone" including two street parades; fireworks; two days of "World Championship Rodeo"; children's fishing contests; Square dancing; exhibits, a "Hole-in-One Contest" with the top prize being a Second Family Car; Great Lakes Sled Dog Assoc. Teams; Musket and Bow and arrow shooting; Fireman's Field day; Fun filled Midway; and plenty of food for all.

The Press banquet held each year in conjunction with the Trout Festival will be held Friday, April 23rd, at 6:00 p.m. at Hotel Kalkaska, and is open to the public

Guest speaker Larry Rich, former broadcast [See Trout Festival on page 12]

State Police Film on "Rapist" To Be Shown Here April 26th

The Michigan State Police will be showing a film "How to say the week of April 26th through 30th. It is an excellent film and has received much praise where ever it has been shown. Last fall it was shown to the citizens in the Harrison area, and also to the Harrison High School students. Everyone who saw the film felt that it should he shown in all of the area High Schools. Prior to showing the film n the High Schools, it will be available for any parents or citizens in

On Monday, April 26th, at 8:00 p.m. the film will be shown in the Grayling High School. On Wednesday, April 28th, at 7:00 p.m. it will be shown in the Houghton Lake High School Cafeteria, and on Thursday, April 29th at 7:00 p.m. it will be shown in the Gerrish Higgins High School Auditorium in Roscommon, according to Lt. John P. Sura.

Win \$5.00 in Poster Contest

The Marine Division of the Crawford County Sheriff Department announces the opening of the annual water safety poster contest. The contest is open to youngsters ages 12, 13, 14 and 15 years old.

The posters must deal with boating safety or non-boating water safety. Prizes will be awarded for first place winners and there will be two winners from each age group, one for boating safety and the other in the non-boating water safety category.

Posters can be no larger than 18" x 24" and must have the artist's name, age, phone number and the school they attend on the back of the poster.

The contest ends May 14, 1976 and posters will be judged the following day.

Anyone wishing more information should contact a Marine Officer at the Sheriff Department, 348-6341.

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NARA'S 1976 AMERICA'S CUP CHAMPIONSHIP-The team Harco Dodge Colt of Rochester, Michigan's Scott Harvey and Toledo, Ohio's Wayne Zitkus, nips through the Punky Hollow stage of the Wonder Muffler Happiness Is Sunrise Pro Rally at Olean 1975. Scott Harvey is the winningest driver on the NARA Pro circuit. He has won the Press On Regardless outright three times and was Pro Series champ in 1973. Photo: Steve Dolce.

GRAYLING-Over \$3100 has been gathered as prize money for the 1976 Lancia 20 Stages Rally, and the City of Grayling is set to welcome competitors, workers and spectators here May 1-2.

Special Stages (timed sections of the rally) have been sponsored by Grayling State Bank, Southend Total, Cornell's insurance/Real Estate and Holiday Inn, all of Grayling: Mother's Motors of Livonia; Bob Daniels Racing of Jackson; and Lansing Rally Services. Fuelgas of Grayling will award a special prize of \$25 for the best finishing novice driver. Ann Arbor Volvo has donated commemorative key rings for competitors and workers. A special prize of a paid entry to their 1977 event is being awarded to the best finishing seed two driver by the Olympus Rally in Washington state.

In addition, Carol's Mobile in Grayling has donated the use of its facilities for technical inspection and Southend Total will serve as the fuel stop. The sound test for the rally will be administered at the Grayling City Building.

Rally cars will be on display at the Grayling State Bank parking lot on Saturday evening, May 1st, from 6:00 p.m. until starting ceremonies begin at the Bank one hour later.

There are two special stages near Grayling which spectators are invited to watch. (Interested spectators should check with the Rally Press Room at the Grayling Holiday Inn on May 1st for instructions and

The 325-mile forest rally will run all night through Crawford, Oscoda and Alcona Counties, with first finishers expected at the Holiday Inn around 7:00 a.m. Sunday, May 2nd. Sixty top rally teams from the U.S. and Canada are expected to compete in this exciting

Arrest Youth on Rape Charges

Crawford County Sheriff Harold Hatfield and Prosecuting Attorney John B. Huss announced that two cases of first and one breaking and entering and one breaking and entering an occupied dwelling with the intent to commit a felony, to-wit: first degree criminal assault were solved Tuesday, April 20, with the arrest of a 15 year old Oakland County worth.

youth.
The juvenile, wearing a ski mask and using a knife to coerce his victims, criminally sexually assaulted his first victim early Easter Sunday morning and his second victim

Monday, April 19th. He was arrested shortly after midnight Tuesday when he was discovered in the basement of a Maple Forest Township home by its owner. Deputy Barry Smith of the Sheriff's Depart ment backed up by L. C. Haas of the Grayling City Police. having been summoned to that residence, apprehended

15 year old suspect, whose name is being withheld because of his juvenile status.

TICKETS ON SALE Tickets for the musical "No,

No Nanette" to be presented on May 5, 6, 7 and 8, are now on at the Grayling Pharmacy.

YBA FUN NIGHT

YBA Fun Night trophies will be awarded and free games given out. Come one. Come all Saturday, April 24th at 8:00 p.m. to raise money for the State Singles in Hale.



A Proclamation

In observance of April 26 - May 2, 1976

as LIONS WHITE CANE WEEK Whereas, there are 16,000 blind people in Michigan dependent upon a White Cane or a

Leader Dog; and Whereas, Governor William G. Milliken has proclaimed the week of April 26th through May 2nd, 1976 as Lions White Cane Week: and

Whereas, Lions Clubs seek to acquaint the public with its obligations to the people who use the Leader Dogs or White Canes, and to assure public recognition and observance of the law protecting persons using these symbols; and

Whereas, the Grayling Lions are interested in sight conservation work through the Leader Dog School, Welcome Home for the Blind, and aid to the sight handicapped through examina-tion and eyeglasses for the less fortunate, and other worthwhile service projects; and Whereas the Lions of Gray-

ling give freely of their time and effort in the sale of miniature these worthwhile projects; therefore I. Derek E. McEvers, Mayor of the City of Grayling proclaim the week of April 26th through May 2nd 1976 as Linns White Week and urge all citizens to become familiar with the meaning and purpose of the and to lend support to other worthwhile Lions projects.

Derek E. McEvers, Mayor **NURSES TO MEET**

The District Nurse's Association will hold their monthly meeting on Monday evening. April 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the County Build-

ing in Grayling.

There will be a potluck dinner: Everyone bring a dish to pass and their own table ser-

Meeting on State Tax Study

[By B. J. Fowler, Grayling Twp. Supervisor] The question of how many tax dollars property owners in Crawford County will be paying in 1976 is still being discussed. The County Board of Commissioners have scheduled a meeting with the State Tax Commission on April 21st. I hope many of the questions that have been asked concerning the State Tax Study will be answered. The County Commissioners have until May 3rd to set the County Equalized Value. My office will continue to work on this matter and hopefully we will be able to reach a mutually agreeable decision.

Saturday morning, April 10th I met with the Board of Directors of the AuSable Property Owners Association. I presented my views on the tax study including how I felt its acceptance would affect property taxes.

This presentation generated a lot of questions which resulted in a good discussion on the subject. County Commissioner Welch was also present. That afternoon ! attended a meeting at the county building which was attended by representatives of the various property taxpayers organizations from across the state. State Senators Davis and Toepp were present. This group is working for

property tax reform.

Another meeting has been called for April 20th at which time I hope the wording of a proposed petition is ready. This petition would be for an Amendment to the Constitution to provide for lower property tax limitations. The Senators pointed out such a petition drive is a tremendous undertaking as it will be necessary to complete the project by July in order to place the issue on the ballot this Fall.

Senators Toepp and Davis both commented on another petition presently being circulated which would limit State taxes to a specified percentage of personal income of Michigan. I believe we need some clarification on how the two petitions relate and if they are conflicting in their goals.

On another issue but still in the area of property tax, the Michigan Assessors Association is promoting a number of bills in the legislature. These bills propose some major changes in the Property Tax Law and particularly in the area of property tax administration. M.A.A. was able to have its reform package introduced on March 17th. I am a member of this association but can not support many of its ideas. At the present time I do not have copies of this proposed legislation so I will

restrict my comment to simply that it bears watching. Earlier proposals made in 1975 would have moved property tax administration to a regional level. After I have had a chance to review the proposed legislation I will report further on my opinion of it.

Two other issues facing Grayling Township involving expenditure of tax dollars were discussed at the annual meeting on April 3rd. These issues were waste disposal and proposed change in city cemetery rates. Those present at the annual meeting expressed the opinion the township should adopt a user pay policy in these two areas. The city recently adopted a new rate schedule for the cemetery which reflects this township policy. In the area of solid waste the township is considering closing both the Down River and M-72 West green box sites and open a new site in the general area of the City of

We are presently looking for property suitable for such an operation. This new site will be supported by a fee system probably comparable to the rate charged at the County Land Fill. As plans for this change progress i will be reporting to you by means

Little League Try - Outs

Try - outs for Major Ball will be held at Millikin Field, April 25th at 1:00. If you want to play Major Ball you must try - out and be 9 to 12 years old. Harold Baker

Big Time Wrestling Here April 28

Big Time Wrestling will come to Grayling on Wednesday, April 28th under the sponsor-ship of the Grayling Sportsman's Club, and will be held at the gymnasium of the new high school, starting at 8:00 p.m. Two heavyweight matches

will head the card with Chris Colt vs. El Brasero, and Lanny Poffo vs. Gary Fulton. A Midgets match will have Little Atlas going against Farmer Pete, and a girls match with

Tara Taylor taking on Kathy McCov. As an added attraction there will be a mixed Tag Team

match. Tickets are \$3.00 per person, and are available from Sportsman's Club members. Glen's Market, Davis Jewelry and Mil-ler's Hardware or at the door.

40 et 8 Plan **Benefit Dinner**

Voiture 1495 40 et 8 of American Legion Post 106, is sponsoring an Old Fashioned Baked Ham dinner on Friday, April 23rd, at the Legion Hall. Serving will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and will include a buffet dinner and salad bar. Tickets are \$2.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children

the nurses training program of which the local 40 et 8 spon-

Ladies Golf Notice

An organizational meeting of the Wednesday morning golf auxiliary will be held Tuesday, April 27th at the Grayling Any ladies who are members

of the country club and wish to play golf are urged to attend this meeting. Anyone not able to attend please contact Joyce Sorenson at 348-9387 or 348-

Our Weather (Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Timbermen Complete Successful First Year



PLEASURE IS expressed as Mike Henricksen of Grayling (left) presents the first check to Richard Beaver of Kalkaska. The occasion was the 1976 annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Timbermen at Gaylord on March 27th. Mike Henricksen, Board Chairman announced a 20% refund for the members of the Chairman announced a 20% refund for the members of the Self-Insurers Fund which is operated by the Timbermen to cover member's Workmen Compensation liability

Kirtland to Host Hairstyling Show

Kirtland's Cosmetology class will present the 7th Annual Student Hairstyling Show on Friday, April 30th, at 8:00 p.m. in the college auditorium.

Student operators will be competing in three hairstyling categories: day, evening and fantasy. Comb-out will be done on stage in the presence of the audience. Trophies will be awarded to the top styles in each category

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.



BEAR MARKETING INSTITUTE-A new class for the Fred Bear Sporting Goods Marketing Institute arrived here in Grayling Monday. Front row, from left to right are: Frank Scott of Grayling, Headmaster of the Institute: Joseph Gwinn, Lapeer, Michigan; Cliff Flanders, Northboro, Massachusetts; Flo Bateman, Pasadena, Texas. Second row: Ronald J. Wedge, Bristol, Indiana: Maurice Arless, Cambridge, Ontario: Fred Wenck, Bryan, Texas. Third row; Bob Childers, Fairfield, Ohio; Gary Sayne, Cincinnati, Ohio; Erich Berger, Springfield, Ohio; F.A. "Skip" Ryckman, Cambridge, Ontario, Clair Sullivan, Cambridge, Ontario; Gary Goldman, St. Louis, Missouri.

The Michigan Association of Timbermen completed the first years operation of their Workmen Compensation Self-Insurers Fund on October 31, 1975. The payroll audits have been summarized. Losses and reserves have been reviewed and approved by the State of Mich-

The Michigan Association of Timbermen Self-Insurers Fund (MAT-SIF) started operation on November 1, 1974 with 39 members and grew to 113 members during the 1974-75 fiscal year. Operations during the 1974-75 fiscal year. cal year. Operations during the first year resulted in a 25% surplus after paying all administrative costs, claims, and depositing required reserves in savings accounts. The state has allowed MAT-SIF to declare a 20% refund with 10% paid immediately and the balance to be paid in the near future.

The Self-Insurers Fund is operated as a trust fund by the Michigan Timbermen. The Association Board of Directors appoint five trustees to oversee the operation of MAT-SIF. They are responsible for; setting all policies, hiring an administrator, hiring a service company, supervising all fiscal affairs, and hiring a certified public accounting firm. Mike Hen-ricksen, Grayling, is Chairman of the MAT-SIF Board of Trustees. Roy DeLongchamp of Ish-peming is President of the Association.

Peter Grieves of Newberry serves as Administrator of the Fund, Hewitt-Coleman and Associates of St. Clair Shores and Sault Ste. Marie have been hired as the Services Company who make all claim investigations program, and acquire all nec coverage required to operate MAT-SIF. essary bonds and reinsurance

The loss control operation conducted by Hewitt-Coleman is very intensive. They have made nearly 300 inspections of members' operations during the first year and as a result thirteen members have been dropped due to non-compliance non-payment of premiums. The fund operates by col-

[See Timbermen on page 12]

WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 24-25 April 1976. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling wil be utilized during this period. Air to Ground Range located on the Artillery Range near Guthrie Lake north of County Road 612 will be used during the period 21 thru 24 and

ouring the period 21 thru 24 and 27 thru 30 April 1976. This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

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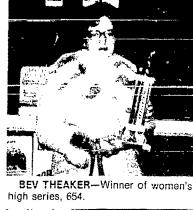


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without notice.

I would like to thank Jim Youry, Ralph Helsel and Margaret Balch and all of the bowlers for your support again this year.

Denny Freeman, Chairman

Proclamation

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Chamber Board of Directors at its regularly scheduled meeting Monday: Chili, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Fruit. Tuesday: Beef Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut

April 8, 1976. Butter, Peach Cobbler.
Wednesday: Spaghetti, Vegetable, Bread and Butter, WHEREAS, our nation is pre

Birthday; and WHEREAS, the Michigan Army National Guard has played an important and vital part in Thursday: Fried Chicken with Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Cranberries, Bread and But-ter, Cookies. FRiday: Sloppy Joes, Vege-table, Pudding. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice winning and sustaining our nation's independence and mak-ing this celebration possible;

WHEREAS, today's National Guard provides 16 percent of our nation's armed forces for less than three per cent of the national defense budget as the first line backup force for the active Army and Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Guardsmen and Guardswomen of Camp Gray-ling have voluntarily served this community the State of Michigan and the nation in meeting challenges in each generation of our nation's history; and WHEREAS, Guardsmen and Guardswomen of Camp Gray-

ling continue their readiness to defend the nation in times of national emergency and to serve the citizens of Michigan in times of natural disaster or other emergencies; and WHEREAS, SUPPORT, UN-

DERSTANDING AND PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE Michigan National Guard is vital to the strength and moral of citizen-

soldiers in this community; NOW, THEREFORE, we the Board of Directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, do hereby proclaim the period April 12, to May 15,

"Operation Minuteman 76" to honor all members of the Michigan Army National Guard in the Grayling Area for their faithful and dedicated service to this community, the State of Michigan and the nation, and to encourage all citizens of this community who are eligible to volunteer for service Michigan Army National Guard to consider the value and opportunities of such service.

Main Street Players To Hold Workshop

The Main Street Players will resume their spring-time acti-vities with a make-up workshop this month, followed by workshops in set design and lighting during May and June.

This month's workshop will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 25th, at 3:00 p.m. here in Grayling, at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Meeting

Room.
Ms. Carol Silverman, draina instructor at Kirtland Community College, will conduct the workshop. Ms. Silverman says she will use a combination of lecture and demonstration, using volunteers for demonstration. She hopes to use part of the time to allow volunteers to make themselves up, also.

Following the workshop, a light pot-luck dinner will follow, with sandwiches and salads, and beverages. At this time, a short business meeting will be conducted. If there is time, Maggie DeSantis, president of the group, said that more Readers' Theatre will be conducted, continuing with Thornton Wilder's "Our Town".

A Screening Committee for the MSP summer production will also be appointed. Anyone interested in attending the meeting and pot-luck can call Ms. DeSantis at 348-2271, or Ms. Silverman, at 275-8008

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From Our Corner...

At the present we have "Two Corners" going and cannot make up our mind whether to go with the first one - which is the nasty side - or try and finish this one and continue to reflect our personable side.

This decision was brought about following a conversation with a friend on Monday afternoon with whom we confide in now and then.

We do have to apologize to three persons following our corner a few weeks ago when we remarked on groups that are supported locally go elsewhere for their banquets.

We inadvertently left out The Frederic Inn. Auman's House of Catering and Riverside Tavern in Lovells, as places in Crawford County capable of handling such affairs. We are sorry for the omission. † † †

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

April 23, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeambert of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Wayne William Hayter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hayter of

Sylvan Shores, Pontiac, Mich. Robert W. Strong, editor and publisher of the Crawford County Avalanche, was elected president of the Northern Michigan Weekly Newspaper Association at a meeting held at Harrisville last Friday.
Miss Nancy Lou MacKenzie

daughter of Mr. Leona Mac-Kenzie of Bay City, became the bride of Kendall Floyd Bindschatel, son of Mrs. Mary Bindschatel of Frederic on Sunday, April 19th.

Mrs. Joseph Cinciala, Mrs. Lenkowski and Mrs. A. F. Gierke spent last Wednesday in Bay City. Mrs. Tom Robertson and daughter Silvia accompanied them and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springs on April 15th. He was named Donald

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng were home from Traverse City on Wednesday last.

Alan Leng was at Detroit for another car this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W.

Creque have returned to their home in Holly, Mich., after spending the winter months in Lake Worth, Fla. They stopped enroute to visit their son Robert and family in Washington D.C.

Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen spent the weekend in Pontiac visiting the Harvey Wheeler family. The latter were formerly of Grayling.

Among those who have re-

turned to their homes after spending the winter in Florida are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Low, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest John-

Duane Sloan who has been employed in Flint has returned to the home of his parents. Mr. d Mrs. Claude Sloan, at Lake Margrethe, and is employed with the Michigan National

Bobby LaChappelle was six years old Saturday and his mother Mrs. Robert LaChap-pelle entertained 14 little people to celebrate the occasion. Some games were played and Nancy Knibbs and Richard Smith won prizes. A birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Harvey Rowland, T. P. Peter-son and Roy Milnes spent Tues-day evening in Saginaw where they attended a lumber dealers

meeting. Nancy Hoesli, of Grayling, a student at Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant, will be a model in the annual spring style show to be held in the

46 YEARS AGO

Fire completely destroyed the Masonic Temple and Rialto Theatre Saturday evening while was being given. It developed from catching on fire of a film in the projecting room and spread so rapidly that it was impossible to check it. All of the property of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. and Grayling Chapter O. E. S. was lost in the flames. Arthur Denewett, chief operator, and Arthur VanDevere were operating the machine. George N. Olson is the owner of

Miss Jennie Ingley has rented her home at Lake Margrethe to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Markey of Ann Arbor. Conservation officer Rueben

the theatre.

S. Babbitt, famous as a scout and guide has written of some of the early history of Crawford County for the sixth grade,

which is very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer
Annis (Francelia Papendick) of Beaver Creek are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Ella Mae, born last Friday.

Jane Marie, is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby on April 17th.

T. E. Douglas is ill at his ome in Lovells. Fr. Joseph Herr of Detroit is at his cabin on the AuSable getting things ready for the opening of Trout fishing sea-

Harvey Burrows, Jr., of West Branch, visited the Arnold Burrows this week for a couple of days.

Bandmaster Ed Clark and the

that some method of financing that organization may be devised whereby they will be able to continue. Will somebody pass the hat? We are sure the response will be generous. The student nurses of Mercy

Hospital gave Miss Irene Mc-Kay, supervisor of the hospital, a surprise party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy May. Grayling American Legion Post members are enjoying a

new Majestic combination radio and phonograph.

69 YEARS AGO April 24, 1907

Mrs. Leon Tromble died April 18th at the home of her son, Charles Tromble.

Dr. Montgomery has just

brought home a 16 horse power traction engine for use on his Beaver Creek farm. He will cut an immense amount of wood besides doing his threshing

Died; John A. Woodburn, of Maple Forest at his home Tuesday of pneumonia, age 53

The stork left a bright-eved boy at the home of Herbert Knibbs of Maple Forest on the

Miss Effie Sherman of Maple Forest will teach the Cheney school this spring.

Sheriff Amidon received a telegram from Roscommon a few nights ago that a man from there was wanted and before morning he had him.

Bessie Ayers has left school

and is teaching in the Ingerson

Laura and Bessie Failing are again at their desks after weeks

Elizabeth Sailing has returned from Standish and will take up the 12th grade here and finish in

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Michigan Gambling

Would you ever imagine that someday Detroit may become the Las Vegas of mid-America? House Bill 6078 would authorize the licensing of 4 gambling casinos in Detroit now with another 2 added in 1980. We can rest assured that if this progressive step toward open gambling is not defeated, within a few years the entire state of Michigan may be covered with gambling tables and slot machines. Lottery tickets and horse races were supported in Michigan last year with over 500 million dollars

But doesn't gambling bring lots of money into the state treasury? Not really. Gamblers spent 7½ billion dollars in Nevada gambling last year, losing 1.1 billion, and the state of Nevada received only 82.5 million in revenue from this gambling. Now if Michigan could develop gambling to the same degree and receive the same cut, it would amount to less that 2% of the state's budget for next year.

The worst part of legalizing organized gambling will come with the increase of social problems and crime which accompany such activity. For example, did you know that Nevada leads Michigan in prop-crty crime, foreible rape, ag-gravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft and in the total crime index? Most of us know how bad Detroit is already, and yet Las Vegas leads Detroit in all of the above mentioned areas of crime. You may check these records from the 1975 Uniform Crime Reports, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

Have you ever wondered why people who are more involved in gambling are also more involved in serious crimes against prop-erty and the lives of innocent persons? Gambling actually reveals the old nature in man. The person who gambles is basic-ally selfish and greedy. He attempts to capture the fruits of the labors of others with a minimum of effort and a maximum of risk. By gambling he is rejecting the work ethic taught by God in the Bible. He is trying to take from others that which he has not earned, and intends to reward them nothing for it. If he loses in a game of chance, he feels victimized and is often motivated to gain by force that which he failed to get by chance. Since there can be no winners without proportionate losers, it must logically follow that if everyone lived by the

be any organized gambling.

The basic principle behind gambling presupposes a disregard if not a disrespect for the welfare and property of others. It shows disrespect for the work ethic of the Bible, "that if any would not work, neither should he eat." 2 Thess 3:10. Legalized gambling is one more step in the degeneration of our society.

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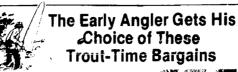
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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

and Mrs. Mike Lovely, and children Mickey. Dustin and Susan of Freeland were expected on Monday to spend most of the week with his parents, the Leo Lovelys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Perry, Kelly and Angela of Byron Center spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaRush and Mrs. Thelma Hubbell. Bill has been home from the hospital for about a week and a half and is recuperating very well. Other guests at the LaRushes for Easter weekend were Jim and Mary Weckesser, Mrs. Weckesser's sister, and Dick Weckesser all of Berkley.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Juntilla and son, John, were in Chicago from Wednesday to Sunday of last week where they spent the time sightseeing and visiting the museums.

The Albert Kesteloot family were pleased to have a telephone call on Friday from their son MM3 Mark Kesteloot, who is stationed with the Navy at Long Beach, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson have returned from MacAllen, Tex. where they vacationed for three months. The weekend before last they spent in Dear-born Heights visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs Nelson Vollmer.

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son, Billy, spent Easter week-

end with his grandmother, Mrs

Ruth Caid.
Mr. and Mrs. John Duby and

The following have returned home after spending the winter

mother, Mrs. Jefferson,

Caid and Henry Goulette.

vacation in the East.

Lovells News

son, Tom, of Detroit spent the weekend at their cabin. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and sons of Saline spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards and daughter, Stacy, from Free-land spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Violette Richards. and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Richards.

Thursday, April 22, 1976

over Easter.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons Word was received of the death of Mr. Claude Fraser of returned home after enjoying a Grand Rapids. Mr. Fraser owns The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Club Roem on Wednesday April 28th, rather a cabin in our area and spent many summers here. His many friends extend their sympathy

to his family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg and son. Tom. of Lansing spent the

weekend with Fred Schaibly.
The Bicentennial Committee will meet at the Town Hall

family spent a few days in Louisville, Kentucky visiting her Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Harris Maltby and son Gary Hill and family of Indian River, vacationed in South River, vacationed in South Carolina with her son, LaVern in the south. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schatte, Mr. and Mrs. Russeil Maltby and family.

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LEGION NOTICE

The American Legion Post #106 election of officers will be conducted at the May Business Meeting, Monday, May 10, 1976 in the Post #106

NOTICE OF Public Hearing

The Grayling City Council will conduct a Public Hering regarding award of a franchise for Cable Television in Grayling. The purpose of this hearing is to obtain public comments from interested individuals regarding the need for Cable Television and the wishes of the citizens with regard to awarding of a franchise for providing

All interested persons are urged to attend this important meeting.

The hearing will occur at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26, 1976 in the Council Chambers of City Hall. **JERRY W. MORFORD** City Manager



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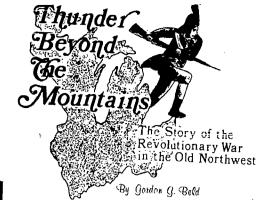
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the western frontier.

with savagery.

Of the three notorious Girty brothers - Simon, James and

George - who led many Indian expeditions out of the Old

expeditions out of the Old Northwest during the revolu-

tion, the most dreaded and

detested was Simon. His role in the Indian raids, particularly his

made his name synonymous

The second son of Simon and

Mary Girty, he was born near Harrisburg. Pennsylvania, in

1741. Ten years later the elder Girty was killed by an Indian named the Fish. A friend, John Turner, avenged his death by

killing the Indian, and two years later he married Mary Girty. In 1756 Turner and his family

were at Fort Granville when it

was captured by French and Indians. They were carried off

hy red men and Turner, recog-

nized as killer of the Fish, was

tortured while his stepsons.

wife and infant son looked on and was finally killed. Members of the family were separated

among various tribes but the

oldest son, Thomas, soon escaped. Simon was adopted by

the Senecas, James by the

Shawnees, and George by the Delawares. They, as well as their mother and her son by

Turner, lived with the Indians until 1759 when, as the result of a treaty, they were brought to

For several years Simon Girty was employed as an interpreter, and in 1774 he served as a scout

with Simon Kenton in Dun-more's War. Many years later

when Kenton was captured by Indians, Girty was instrumental

in saving his life. Some contend that he saved many others, also, but the instances in which

Fort Pitt and released.

treatment of victims.

Completes AF Training

airman recently com-basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., where he studied the Air Force mission. organization and customs and received special instruction in

Airman Hinkle is a 1975 graduate of Grayling High

he is known to have shown Three of the four sons of Simon and Mary Girty were responsible for about three-fourths of the grief and gloom in mercy seem far outnumbered by his acts of cruelty.

For a time after the start of

backwoods cabins of Kentucky and the western sections of Virginia and Pennsylvania durthe revolution Girty, though discharged from his position as interpreter for the Continental ing the Hevolutionary War. At least, that was the opinion of most American settlers along Congress in 1776 because of ill behavior, appeared to sympa-thize with the colonists. How-ever, early in 1778 he left Pittsburgh with several men, includ-ing Alexander McKee and Matthew Elliott, and joined the British. After stopping at the Delaware Indian town at the forks of the Muskingum, they continued on to the Shawnee villages on the Scioto River (near what is now Circleville, Ohio) where they found James Girty, who was trading with the Indians, and persuaded him to

support the British.

When they reached Detroit they were welcomed by Lt. Gov. Henry Hamilton and employed in the British Indian Depart ment, serving as interpreters and leaders of Indians in action on behalf of Great Britain. For a time Simon was assigned to the Mingo tribe and James to the Shawnees, both in the Ohio wilderness. In May of 1779 George Girty, then a lieutenant in the Continental Army, deserted and also joined the British at Detroit. He, too. was assigned work among the Shawnees.

In October of that year Simon Girty and a band of Indians surprised a group of Americans who were transporting supplies up the Ohio River from New Orleans to Fort Pitt. Only 13 of the 70 Americans escaped the attack near present-day Cincin-nati, and the incident helped to strengthen British - Indian

In 1782 Girty was with Indians who captured Col. William Crawford after a battle near Upper Sandusky. As warriors tortured the American officer, he pleaded with Girty to end his misery by shooting him. cording to one account, Girty responded by firing his gun loaded only with powder - not a ball - to further torment Crawford who, after hours of misery, finally died. Girty also led

finally died. Girty also led Indian assaults against Ken-tucky settlements that year. After the revolution, Girty continued his efforts on behalf of the British in their dealings with the Wabash and Ohio tribes. He was present at the defeat of Gen. Arthur St. Clair's forces in 1791 and reportedly ordered an Indian to kill and scalp Gen. Richard Butler who had been wounded and was

lying helplessly on the ground.
When the British finally turned Detroit over to the Americans in 1796. Girty and his wife - the tormer Catharine Malott, a white captive of Indians whom he married in 1784 - crossed over to Canada and made their home at Amherstburg. Girty, who also aided the British during the War of 1812, died at Amherstburg in 1818. His brother George, who married a Delaware Indian woman, died just before the War of 1812 at a trading post on the Maumee River near what is now Fort Wayne, Indiana. James Girty married a Shawnee and before the War of 1812 moved to Gosfield, Canada.

Services Thursday For Clarence Ingalls, 70 Clarence Ingalls, 70, of Grav-

ling passed away Monday, April 19, at Mercy Hospital. He was born in Bellaire August 15, 1905 and had been a resident of Grayling for 15 years, moving here from Flint where he resided for 25 years. Previous to that he lived in Grayling and attended school here. He was a retired Captain with the Flint Fire Department.

Funeral services will be held at one o'clock Thursday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Pastor Paul Weber of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church officiating Interment will be in Elmwood Mr. Ingalls is survived by his

wife, Julia; two sons, Albert of Grayling and Danny of Kellogg, idaho: two daughters. Mrs. Rose Ann Sherbinow of Wallace, idaho and Mrs. Susan Steiger of Grayling; one brother, Herman Ingalls of Muske-gon; Iwo sisters, Mrs. Anna LaMotte of Grayling and Mrs. Monola Orvis of Burton; and 16 grandchildren.

IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of our dear husband and son, Bill Lisman, who passed away April 17. 1975. The happy home we shared so long, Till you were called away. Is home no more since you're not here, But just a place to stay.

Sadly missed by Mother, Ida Eilingsworth and Wife, Nancy Lisman

Whew! Clean Politics Law Zapped

That big sigh of relief heard around the state recently came from the elements of Michigan which did not want the so-called clean politics law to become effective.

The Michigan Supreme Court obliged the anti-folks, deciding 5-2 that the omnibus clean politics law was illegal because it was too omnibus-that is, the law as adopted violated the Michigan constitution because it embraced more than one subject.

Indeed it did. It embraced so many subjects, as a matter of fact, that the collective sigh of relief at the law not becoming effective came from many, many quarters.

One sigh went up from lobbylsts, who did not like the sorts of control on their activities and financial reporting the near-law required.

Another came from state public officials, who did not want to tell the public how much money they owed, or how many assets they had.

That sigh was echoed by local public officials-even down to the township planning commission level, for example who did not want to air their financial linen. Many were on the verge of dropping out of public life instead.

Yet another sigh came from the citizenry in many places who now won't have to dig so deep to find folks willing

to hold local public office.

Some of the bureaucrats sighed a relief, too; those were the ones in the elections business who didn't really know how they were going to make the clean politics law effective, and felt they had more important things to do. anyway.

Some sections of the media sighed in relief: they were concerned about a provision of the almost-law which set stiff penalties for reporting in the media what the candidates and public officials filed about certain of their activities and holdings.

Of course, not all parts of all these forces sighed in relief when the justices threw out the law. Some favored the law, some were unperturbed one way or the other.

But I would guess the sighs of relief far outdrowned the sighs of disappoint-

The Supreme Court averted all sorts of potential problems under the omnibus clean politics bill, Indeed, it seemed to me the reformers who backed the bill were trying to solve almost all the problems of all levels of office-holding in one fell swoop. It was a broad bill unconstitutionally broad, as the court has now pointed out.

Certainly attempts will be taken to write much of the clean politics effort back into proper law. Action undoubtedly will not be in time for the 1976 election, however.

Backers of the law have commented that the heat is off now, with Watergate fading into the past as time goes on, so passing broad political reform may not be so easy.

That's probably true; the truth of this comment indicates the problems of over reaction to a crisis situation, which are forever present in the lawmaking

A chronic complaint in the lawmaking process is that under our system, you cannot get action until a crisis is at hand; in other words, reason and study are not the foundations of our laws nearly so much as are danger and crisis.

One problem with this crisis approach is that too often, government acts in haste while the public repents in leisure, to paraphrase the adage.

There's little doubt in my mind that the clean politics effort was a primary example of the reform element acting in haste in the reaction to Watergate. The court focusing on the shaky constitutional ground of the effort has saved us from repenting at leisure.

Politics certainly needs some reforms. Now we have the chance to call on reason and sense, as well as fervor and zeal, in the formula for reform.

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Save the Fruit Fly

Too many people were not sanguine about Sanguine, so the name was changed to Seafarer. And if that doesn't work, the Pentagon can always threaten to dismantle the Mackinac Bridge and use the steel to build ricochet rockets that can be aimed at Angola but will explode in Havana.

Seafarer, formerly Sanguine, is the submarine communications system which the Navy wants to bury somewhere, maybe under 2,700 square miles of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Seafarer is needed to prevent any rotten Russian from enjoying the ashes of New Jersey.

The problem is simple. If the Russian's push the big button first, they might wipe out the entire U. S. before we could push back. Our only survivors would be our submarines but they'd be so far underwater they wouldn't know what the Russians had done. The question is how to notify the subs so they can push their nuclear buttons and destroy Russia. Thus 2 nations would be razed for urban renewal. Planned Parenthood chapters could cancel all meetings, and the world would be safe for Democracy.

The Seafarer system could alert our subs in time to assure what every peaceful nation wants — total revenge. But the Pentagon is having trouble with citizens who don't want the Seafarer antenna grid buried in their neighborhood. Tests have shown that Seafarer waves cause mutations in fruit flies. No humane person wants hunchbacked fruit flies buzzing around his bananas.

Wisconsin refused the honor several years ago. When the underground network was then suggested for the Upper Peninsula, there was great protest from citizens who didn't want to scar their ecology and endanger their fruit flies. That was back in 1974 when the system was called "Sanguine" which is a tricky word.

One dictionary definition is that sanguine means to be "eagerly optimistic; cheerful." But a also means "the color of blood."

Obviously, some Pentagon admiral stumbled across a dictionary somewhere, probably while on leave. He decided people weren't being optimistic and cheerful about Operation Sanguine because of its bloody connotation. It sounded like a movie starring Vincent Price. When the chicken civilians heard the word "Sanguine" they didn't become cheerful about their nation's nuclear capability, they became doleful about their fruit flies' capability to stand

So the admiral ordered the name changed to Seafarer which according to the same dictionary simply means "a sailor or mariner." After all, the push-the-button message would be beamed to submarines - so why shouldn't it be carried by a sailor? And what decent American could be disturbed by anything named Seafarer? The word has a great swashbuckle to it. Errol Flynn instead of Vincent Price.

Also, Seafarer starts with S, the same as Sanguine, so it wasn't necessary to change the gold initial engraved on the adding machines of the Pentagon body counters who will have important work to do once Seafarer sends the signal. These counters have been unhappily idle since the U.S. pulled out of Vietnam, and it would be a shame to delay their return to action further simply to change the engraving on their equipment. These past few years have been tough on the body counters whose only relief from tedium is on holiday weekends when the Pentagon loans them to the Auto Club.

But even with the name change, there are still some ecology nuts and fruit-fly bleeding hearts who don't want Seafarer buried in the Upper Peninsula. So, in a totally unrelated action, of course, the Pentagon has announced that one Air Force base in the U.P. may be closed because of budget cuts. This would cost the area thousands of jobs.

But the Pentagon further revealed that the U.P.'s 2nd Air Force base would likely serve as the nerve center for Seafarer, should it be buried there. Of course, if Seafarer is banned.

You don't have to be a submarine to get the message. If I were a fruit fly living in the Upper Peninsula, I'd start

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan returned April 12th from their winter in Lakeland, Fla. On their return trip they traveled through the Carolinas and the Virginias. They report that the scenery, with all of the flowers and trees in blossom, was especially beautiful. Guests for Easter were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Connin of Tecumseh.

Gattinburg, Tenn. was invaded by a large group of Grayling people, numbering about 55 in all, who went to enjoy the sun and warm weather as well as the

shops and scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Jones
were In Flint from Thursday until Sunday, visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd. On Friday the Jones' celebrated their anniversary and the Boyd's took them out to dinner. Their granddaughter, Susanne, returned home with them on Sunday. Jill was to arrive on Monday and spend the remainder of the vacation week with her parents.
Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Beulah

Moore, Mrs. Ruby Reetz, and Mrs. Jim Wakeley have all returned from the sunny southwest where they spent two months. They drove down to-gether and returned together. Mrs. Milnes spent the time with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Rosin in Portales, N. Mex. while the other three continued on to Arizona, Mrs. Moore, stayed in Mesa and Mrs. Reetz and Mrs. Wakeley went on to Tucson. While there the weather was extremely enjoy-able and they did some sightseeing in the canyons and visited some of the Grayling people who winter in the area. Guests over Easter at the

Reetz home were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Darczyn-ski (nee Janet Chappell) and Nancy and Barbara of Mount Clemens, a grandson, Robert Chappell of Harper Woods and Ferris State, and Jeffrey Sturm

Leslie last week to spend several days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton and then continued on to Highland Park to stay with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson. Karen and her child-ten, Heather and Jason, re-turned to Grayling with her mother and Ted arrived over the weekend to take the family home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robert-

son returned from their 4 son returned from Ineir 4 months stay in Sanford, Fla. On their return to Michigan they visited their children enroute, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Robertson and family in Chilicothe, Ohio, the John Robertsons in South Haven and Mrs. Gerald Mrs Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Krausz in Portland, Mi. The Krausz were weekend visitors of her parents, on Palm Sunday, Miss Eunice Schreiber hosted

the Schreiber family for her annual Easter dinner at her home on the AuSable. Out-oftown guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jon Coultes (nee Anna Marie Schreiber) and family of Boyne City, and the Clayton Hilde-brants, the Mitchell Hildebrants and the Bill Schreibers of Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bevee look her mother, Mrs. Rosa Christenson, to Lansing to visit ther cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bohnet. Continuing on to Ann Arbor they visited Dena Bovee, returning home on Fri-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill have returned from their 3 nave returned from their 3 month vacation at Gulf Shores, Ala. Enroute home, they visited a daughter, Janie Pettengill, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Dale's mother, Mrs. Etta Allen in Perry, Mi.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford Elizabeth Mills, Plaintiff vs Roger C. Mills, Defendant. Now comes David R. Sabin, Attorney for Plaintiff, Elizabeth Mills, being first duly sworn, on oath and says that he is the Attorney for the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and, though affiant has made diligent inquiry to learn defendant's gent inquiry to learn defendant's place of residence, he has been unable to ascertain in what state the said Defendant re-

David R. Sabin Attorney for Plaintiff Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March,

Beverly C. Small, Notary Public Crawford County, Michigan My Commission Expires: 9/23/78 ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 14th day of January, 1976, an action was filed by Eli-zabeth Mills, Plaintiff against Roger C. Mills, Defendant, in this court to dissolve the bonds of Matrimony between Plaintiff and Defendant

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Roger C. Mills, address unknown, shall answer or take such other action as may

be permitted by law on or before the 21st day of April, 1976. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defen-dant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.

Dated: March 18, 1976 Honorable William A. Porter Circuit Judge 25-1-8-15-22

Frederic **Business** Association

The regular meeting of the Frederic Business Association was held at the Town Hall on April 14th with ten members present. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. and the secretary's report was read and

There was discussion on the trout contest with the final decision to give \$10.00 gift certificates to the three adult winners - for the largest brown, speckled and rainbow. A \$5.00 gift certificate will be awarded for each of the same three categories for the children. The certificates may be redeemed at local merchants

Election of officers was held with the following results: President, Robert Gottfried; Vice-president, David Steele; Secretary, Lucille Klein; Treasurer, Rita Sarrault; Trustees, Marion White, Elly Lozon and John Miller.

A petition was distributed to members present for the equal-ization of taxes north of Town Line 16. Dean Weich had a form from the County Road Com-mission to be filed with a \$2.00 fee to put up new signs at the four roads coming into Frederic. Also, a discussion was held to have a petition presented to the Township Board to get something done about our

A lengthy discussion on the Homecoming was held. Merna Newberry asked the Business Association to work with the Homecoming Committee to have a Flea Market and Bake Sale late in May. We are to ask for permission to hold it in the park if the weather permits, or

in the school gym.

The membership drive is now on. A special invitation is extended to all Frederic Township citizens. If you are interested in what's going on and would like to help in the betterment of your community, please join as an associate member. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovely of

Auburn spent from Tuesday to Friday of last week visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber and many of the Lovely family.

Mrs. Bruce Benson, daughter Ann, and Maribeth Good went to Southfield on Tuesday. On Thursday they were joined by Bruce Benson and the family remained for the rest of the week, all returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lowe and

son, Phillip David, of Onsted, spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely and his mother, Mrs.

George Lowe.

David and Jerri Lovely of Aincheloe AF Base spent the Easter weekend visiting his parents, the Leo Lovelys and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cramp-

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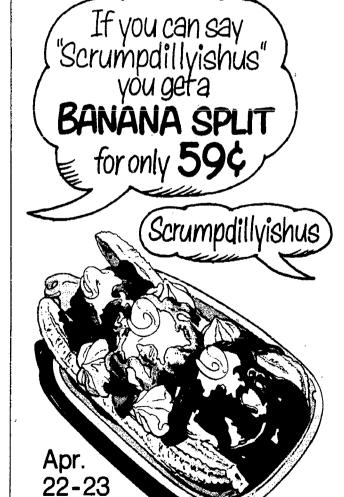
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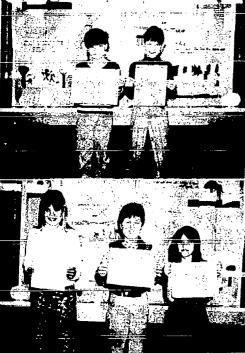
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- School Happenings



TIME AT FREDERIC-Frederic first graders worked all week making Easter baskets and bonnets. They visited each classroom and formed an Easter parade to show off their goodies. The day was filled with candy and excitement that ended with an Easter egg hunt.



KITE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST—The Grayling Elementary School had a Kite Safety Poster Contest: The posters had to be in by April 9th. The 3rd and 4th grade winners are: Skippy Anderson, he won first place, he is in Miss Johnson's class: Elena Rettell won 2nd place, she's in Mr. Hayes' room; Michelle Byce won 3rd place,

she's also from Mr. Hayes' room. We think they all did great.
The 1st and 2nd had a contest also. The winners are: Erick Seidel won 1st place, he's in Mrs. Yatich's room; Stephanis Hindmarsh won 2nd place, she's in Mrs. Brown's room; Todd

McGee won 3rd place, he's in Mrs. Larson's room. by Karyn Reynolds and Stacy Robinson

School Board Meeting

April 5, 1976

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Joseph. Members present: Robert Smock, Gwen Johnson, William Joseph, James Duley, David Wyman and James Kolka. Absent: James Madill. Also present: Supt., Fraser Dean; Bus. Mgr., Paul Lerg; John Jensen; Cheryl Hall, Parent; Janet Reynolds; John Bosserman, WGRY; Ruth L. Gruitch; Jaymee Seldel, Herald Times; Kathy Burkley, PTA Rep.; Wanda Watson; Mrs. Wayne Watson; Michael Hauxwell, WWRM; Thomas R. Welsh II; James D. Haspas; Jon Shashagney and Mick Barney.

1. Moved by Duley, supported by Kolka to approve the March 8 1976 minutes as read. Carried, all aye. Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to approve the March 29, 1976 minutes as read. Carried, all aye. (Madill now present.) Kolka reported on COOR Budget.

 Financial report - Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to approve the financial report as presented. Carried, all aye.
 Bills - Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to approve General Fund vouchers 2374-2522 in the amount of \$383,055.55. Carried, all aye. Moved by Kölka, supported by Duley to approve Bldg, and Site #3 vouchers 103-107 in the amount of \$4,555.16. Carried, all aye. Moved by Smock, supported by Kolka that any General Fund voucher under \$5.00 be taken from petty cash. Motion tabled until \$1,800 longing can be obtained. Motion labled until a legal opinion can be obtained.

4. Resignations - Becky Kopicko and David Ferguson. Moved

4. resignations - below kopicko and bavid rerguson, wieved by Wyman, supported by Ouley to accept the resignation of Becky Kopicko. Carried, all aye. Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock to accept the resignation of David Ferguson. Carried, all aye. Moved by Madill, supported by Duley to approve a resolution for a line 14, 1976 election. Carried, all aye.

for a June 14, 1976 election. Carried, all aye

Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to approve the response. Carried, all aye.

7. Adult Education Budget 1975-76 - Discussion.
8. Discussion and awarding of bids - Frederic Elementary - Bids are \$48,361.00 over budget. Discussion on where cuts could be made. Moved by Smock, supported by Johnson to stay with original plans for Frederic School with no cuts in building and to obtain the additional money from Bldg, and Site #2 (High School). Carried, all aye. Moved by Joseph to reject the following bids: Bid Div. 28, Lockers; Bid Div. 21, flag pole; folding stage and backboards. Also to table Bid Div. 29, kitchen equip, for future discussion. No support. Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to discept the list of bids on Frederic Elementary School, deleting Bid Divisions 14 and 24. Carried, all aye. Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock to accept bids on the following: Bid Div. 28 - lockers, Bid Div. 30.07 - folding stage - Bid Div. 29 - kitchen equipment. Smock Johnson, Duley, Wyman, Kolka, Madill, all aye. Joseph, nay.

Brief break taken.

Tuition request - Moved by Kolka, supported by Smock to accept Wanda Watson from Excelsior Dist. on a tuition basis.

Moved by Kolka, supported by Wyman to approve the resolution designating a co-paying agent. Carried, all aye.

Discussion with Mr. Lerg on long vs. short term investments of

building and site money and presigned checks.

Moved by Wyman, supported by Duley to appoint Paul Lerg as

agent for election affairs. Carried, all ave.

1976-1977 Budget discussion, Moved by Smock, supported by Johnson to table the budget until the board had had time to study it. Roll call. Madill, aye; Smock, aye; Johnson, aye; Joseph, nay;

Kolka, nay; Duley, nay; Wyman, aye. Carried.

Moved by Kolka, supported by Smock to hold a special meeting on April 19, 1976 at noon to discuss budget. Smock, Johnson, Joseph, Duley, Kolka, Madill all aye. Wyman, nay

Madill asked about thefts at the high school. Smock asked a'out negotiating team. Kolka brought up possibility of wood chips around doors at Grayling Elementary School, questioned roll call procedures at the high school and asked status of the weather class. Kolka also reported we are hosting the NMSB meeting on April 21, 1976. Joseph stated the need for repairs to the Middle

Adjourned at 11:20 p.m. A

Subject to change upon approval

Gwen Johnson, Secretary,



STUDENTS BREAK GROUND-Frederic students, staff, and local citizens took part in a ground breaking ceremony for the new addition. Activities included opening the ceremony with the pledge, followed by addresses from Mr. Lerg and Mr. Hoover. A representative from each grade turned a shovel load of dirt into a box. The dirt is being saved for a future tree planting. The POP's organization will provide a tree to plant when the new building opens. Brian Hunter closed the ceremony by playing "America" on his cornet. Pictured: Mr. Hoover, Mr. Lerg, Stacey Hoover and

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, April 12,

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Golnick, Hanson, McEvers. Members Members gresent: Golnick, Hanson, McEvers, Mellibers absent: Knight, Thompson. Also in attendance: J. W. Morford, City Manager; Nelson Miles, City Attorney; A.V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Arthur Thayer: Charles Moshier; Gregory Klein; Mike Ingalls; A.D. Sorenson; P.W. Stephan; Mike DeAgostino of WWRM; John Bosserman, WGRY; and Jaymee Seidel of Herald

Motion by Golnick, supported by Hanson that the minutes of Motion by Collinks, supported by Palison that the Hindles of the meeting of March 29, 1976 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Neys: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

*Mr. Thompson was now present.

Communications and Petitions:
Georgia Knight re: Resignation from City Council. Motion by supported by Golnick that Ms. Knight's resignation be

accepted with regret. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.
Citizens who wish to speak:
Mr. Charles Moshier appeared to discuss with council a lot on which he desires to build. Mr. McEvers stated that Mr. Morford would research the matter but probably he would have to take the problem to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Old Business: Rates at the cemetery were discussed with action delayed until later in the meeting.

Discussion was held on the payments by abutting property owners, for the fence along the cemetery. Mr. McEvers detailed the history behind the request to Scheer Motors, Inc. to pay for the fence. Mr. Scheer has declined to pay the invoice. Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson, that the City Manager and the City Attorney be directed to pursue collection of the invoice. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on the progress of the 1976 water system nprovement program. It is hoped that May 10 will be the bid

Mr. Morford will meet with the engineers next Thursday on the 1976 street paving project to coordinate the program and the timing of bidding. Bids should be ready to open by May 10, 1976 with construction in June and July.

Mr. Morford presented the retyped zoning ordinance as nended March 29, 1976 following the public hearing of March 8,

New Business:

Mr. Klain of Cable Vision, Inc. appeared to discuss with council, a proposal for Cable Television in Grayling. He read several rulings of the F.C.C. relating to Cable Television.

1. A public hearing would be necessary.
2. Franchise must be in operation within one year.
3. The entire city would have to be covered.
A lengthy discussion of the possibilities was held. Motion by Hanson, supported by McEvers that a public hearing on Cable Television be held as soon as possible. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, notion carried.

Mr. Thayer asked for a permit for the American Legion to hold a parade on Memorial Day. Council had no objection. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that the City Manager be authorized to obtain the permit from the HSHD. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The sports car race is to be held on May 1, 1976. Presently,

plans indicate a starting point at the bank parking lot. Mr. Morford and Police Chief Stephan are working with Mr. Steele of the Chamber of Commerce.

Paving around the Fire Station and City Garage was discussed. Motion by Thompson, supported by Hanson that Council direct the City Manager to negotiate a contract for paving city parking areas. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. At 9:00 p.m. council went into a recess to discuss appointment

of a replacement for Ms. Knight. Council reconvened at 10:20 p.m

Motion by Hanson, supported by Thompson that the following rate schedule be adopted, effective April 13, 1976 for interments Elmwood Cemetery.

 Storage Facility \$0 15.00 100.00 (a) Interment in Elmwood Opening and closing Saturday - time & 1/2 125.00 3. Out-of-City Burials Saturday 300.00 4. Sale of Lots (Per Gravesite) (a) City residents
(b) Grayling Township residents
(c) Residents outside Grayling Township 100.00 225.00

5. Grayling Township to pay \$500.00 annually.

Based on 40 opening and closing services and the sale of 50 grave lots (17 City, 24 Grayling Township and 9 other) this would generate approximately \$13,000.00. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. New Business:

Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that decision of a replacement for Ms. Knight be tabled until April 26 meeting. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen: Mr. McEvers reported on a letter from City of Warren re:

Notice of Labor Management meeting.

Letter from Grayling Air, Inc. re: December water bill. Reports of City Manager:

Mr. Morford reported on the following: Recent Supreme Court ruling upholding employee residence Presidential primary

Compulsory Municipal participation in State Unemployment npensation Law. Indication of renewal of Federal Revenue Sharing

Martha Brinks Second Addition problems. Kirtland College meeting April 12, 1976. A-95 review for erosion control. Property tax Board of Review minute Letter from DNR re: Sewage Lagoon.

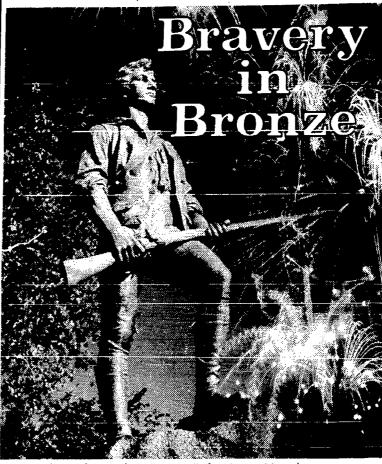
Adjournment: Motion by Hanson, supported by McEvers that the meeting adjourn. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:46 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

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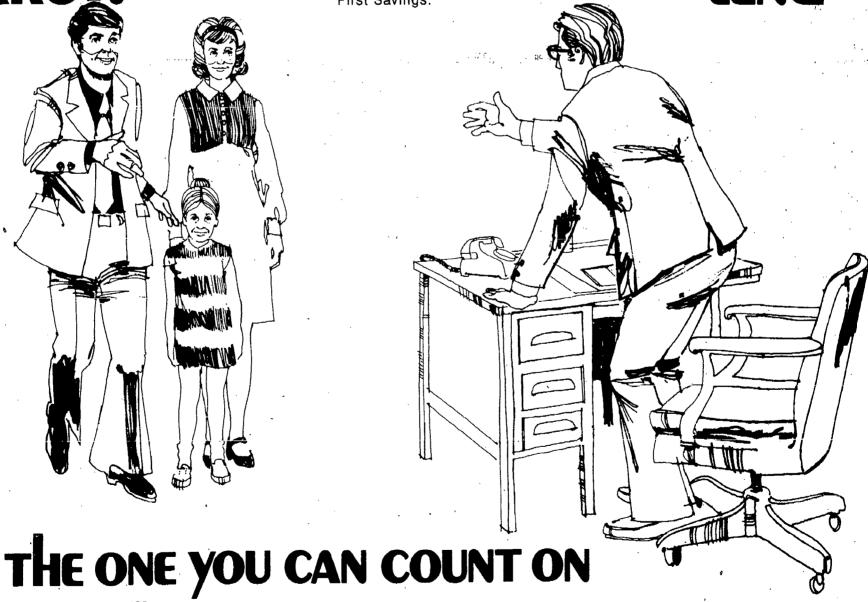
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ASŞETS

(c) Loans, net

representing bank premises

Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated

Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding $\ \ .$

TOTAL ASSETS

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corpor-

Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and

Deposits of United States Government.....

Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions

TÓTAL DEPOSITS IN FÖREIGN OFFICES

TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC & FOREIGN OFFICES . .

to repurchase in domestic offices

outstanding.....

debentures).....

EQUITY CAPITAL

MEMORANDA

Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements

Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and

TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and

Subordinated notes and debentures

Common stock (par value)

Undivided profits

Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves

TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL.....

(a) Cash and due from banks

(b) Federal funds sold and securities purchased under

(f) Federal funds purchased and securities sold under

(a) Other liabilities for borrowed money

(a) Time certificates of deposit in denominations of

(b) Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more . .

I. William J. Kraus, Executive Vice President, of the above-named bank

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of

condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our

do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my

Deposit of the State of Michigan

agreements to resell

agreements to repurchase......

Surplus

Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:

LIABILITIES

Real estate owned other than bank premises ...

corporations.

Mortgage indebtedness.....

Preferred stock (par value)

TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL

knowledge and belief.

(a) No. shares outstanding - NONE

(a) No. shares authorized - 18,000

Standby letters of credit outstanding

\$100,000 or more

Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:

(b) No. shares outstanding - 18,000

Other liabilities

Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

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1,618

1.498

3.975

NONE

1,200

9.718

NONE

NONE

NONE

19,827

4,168

10,056

3.765

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Cucamonga, California pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon while intoxicated. Total fine and costs were \$125.00 or 14 days in jail. Lennert was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies April 12th.

Nancy Miller, 17, of Roscommon pleaded guilty to a

The following appeared in the

83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:
Phillip James Lennert, 22, of

charge of simple assault. Total fine and costs were \$45.00 or 5 days in jail. She was apprehended March 23rd on a citi-

Lehman pleaded guilty to pos-session of marijuana and was remanded back to camp Lehman. Meredith was apprehend-Vern Wiederhold, 36, of Grand

Harold Meredith, 22, of Camp

District Court

Rapids pleaded guilty to a second offense of driving while license was suspended. Wiederhold was sentenced to serve 5 days in jail and to pay \$105.00 or serve 10 additional days. He was arrested by Houghton Lake State Police April 11th.

Fred Carl Ward, 22, of Harbor Springs pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while license was suspended. He was sent enced to serve 3 days in jail and fines and costs were \$45.00. Ward was apprehended by Houghton Lake State Police

Huron pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Total fine and costs were

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

TAKE NOTICE: On April 30 1976, at 9:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Micnigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus. Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Eina M. Moshier, iled in said Court, praying that said Court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to personal property, including inven-tory and certain Michigan Li-quor Licenses #SDD 11414 and #SDM 8989 located at 108 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety and other facts essential to the determination of the rights of the parties interested in said

personalty.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Elna Mae Moshier Elna Mae Moshier, Petitioner

Legal Notice

In the Circuit Court for The County of Crawford. Elizabeth Jane LaChappelle Tedrow, Plaintiff,

said Defendant in the above cause shall answer or take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 3rd day of May, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgement by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this court.

Attorney for Plaintiff

in the Probate Courtroom, Craw-ford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon-orable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Lois J. DeClaire, Administratrix of said estate. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Nelson A. Miles, Attorney for estate, at 2003 1-75 Business Loop South, P.O. Box 303, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before June 30, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

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The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Jennie Sorenson

Dated: April 8, 1976

607 Ionia St. Grayling, Mich. 49738 15-22-29

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Darwin Tedrow, Defendant. At a Session of said Court held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan on the 12th day of March, 1976. Honorable William A. Porter,

Circuit Judge, Presiding.
ORDER TO APPEAR
On the 23rd day of January, 1976, an action was filed by Elizabeth Jane LaChappelle Te-drow for divorce. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Is/William A. Porter

Circuit Judge /s/James H. Cook County Building Harrisville, Michigan 48740 Phone: 517-724-5155

8-15-22-29

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford. Estate of Henry R. Bradley,

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June 21-July 22

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should go well. At this phase in your life, self pity will be a big

help than you think. "Too many irons on the fire" is indicated by

words, settle for half-forget the whole!

boost your morale. Listen well! An associate, with whom you've

This coming week will be favorable for contac-

connected with the other sex.

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lippard wish to announce the marriage of her daughter and the late Henry Feldhauser, Wendy Ann, to Michael John Kucharek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kucharek of Grayling. The Honorable Emil Kraus solemnized their vows on March 27th at the home of the

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Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby Michelle Heckert - Timmers, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timmers, Jr. of Wyoming, Mich., passed away Wednesday, April 14th, at But-terworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held at the Cook Funeral Home in Byron Center on Saturdáy with interment in Winchester Cemetery. Michelle was the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Heckert of Frederic. The community extends its sympa-thy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bran-

des from Ypsilanti were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brandes and Paul.

We would like to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrooke on their 49th wedding anniversary which was April 18th, Hope you have many more wonderful years of marriage.

Airman 1C Doug Hinkle was ome over the weekend. His birthday was celebrated with a family dinner for 14 and a party with 30 guests, later. He re-turned to Chanute Air Base in

BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: April 25 to May 1, 1976

thing. Incidentally, you'll receive help from an unexpected source. Actually, you'll get more

prevailing stellar patterns. Keep a spot open in your schedule for a new and interesting

This week, it would be a good idea to yield to a bad situation—in order to survive. In other

It's going to be up to you, of course. You're en-tering a period that calls for expanding your project. So, it's open the throttle and full speed

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become bored, can put your hand on the lever..."pull, and you'll hit the jackpot!"

ting the general public So, if you are involved in sales or similar occupation—look for good

This cosmic cycle, you are entering an emotionally low mental phase. So, it's likely that you'll over magnify any adverse news

It's true, you're putting much, much too much effort into your job, or project. Really, it's time for you to let up and take off the pressure.

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Some radio announcers have been described as men who talk try to sell you something to

ner, 184.
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National League, 1st Division	Recreation League
1. Tarpon	1. Olson's
2. Holiday	2. Mill Town Realty 42
3. Larry & Joan's22	3. R & H Sports41
4. Gambles 20	4. Pine Aire Motel
5. Fled Barn	5. Lovells Bar
6. Hotel	6. Kozy Korners
7. Carlisle's	7. Union 76
8. Auto Clinic	8. Bill's Laundry29
High Series: H. Jacobs, 570;	9. Colonial Motel 29
L. Baker, 551; B. Reichelderfer,	10. Glen's Market
548.	11. Lone Pine Inn281/2
High Game: R. Sanders, 246;	12. Bay City Times 28
L. Baker, 219; H. Jacobs, 211.	13. Coe's Market 28
National League, 2nd Division	14. Grayling Bank 18
1. R & H Sports37	15. Arrowhead Inn 16
2. Caid's Grocery 30 1/2	16. Legion Lanes
3. Legion Lanes 25	High Series: B. Kinsman,
4. Cornell ins 25	553; M. Reed, 496; L. Schoen,
5. Union 76 24 ½	488.
6. Wuerfel's Standard 24	High Game: B. Kinsman, 213;
7. Grayling V.W23	S., Muth, 212; M. Reed, 201.
8. General Telephone 19	Olson's team was the winner
High Series: S. Thompson,	of the second half and will have
575; A. Taylor, 544; T. Grant,	a play-off with R&H Sports
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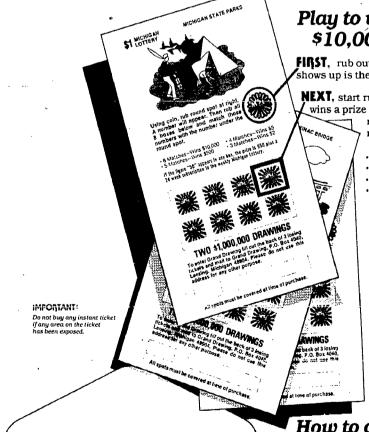
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Timbermen

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Calendar of Events

2nd and 4th Monday of every month there will be a Grayling Eagles Club meeting.
April 23rd. Rummage Sale.
O.F.S. from 9:00 to 3:00 at

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the Masonic Hall. For pickup call 348-9817 or 348-8441

April 30: Rummage Sale, St. Mary's Learning Center, Friday, 9:00 til 4:00. May 1: Rummage Sale, St.

Mary's Learning Center, Sat-urday, 9:00 til Noon. May 1: Rummage and Renefit

Sale for RIF (Reading to Fundamental). 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Middle School Gym. Anyone interested in donating your time or items, please call 348-5022.

Lansing, MI 48901 Mercy **Hospital News**

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Vorna Barber, Daisy Lewis, Stella Sedelmaier, Myrtle Small, Mrs. Walter Truettner and Violet Woolmer, all of Grayling, and Mae Zeeman of

SPECIAL NOTICE

All American Legion Post #106 members please contact any of the following members of the Nominating Committee with your suggestions for Nominees for Post Officers. Contact Herbert Wheeler, Lori Bennett, Chuck Bonamie or Russell J.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Order of Eastern Stars is holding a Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday. April 23 and 24, at the Masonic Temple. Friday hours are from 9:00 a.m. io 3:00 p.m., and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. For pickup call 348-9817 or 348-

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to the American Legion and Auxiliary for the luncheon. Rev. Spencer and Sorenson Funeral Home for all their help and friends and neighbors for cards and flowers at the time of our recent bereavement.

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